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The relevance of the documents are described in the present specification.

An English language translation of Documents A01 and A02 are not readily available; however, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). A copy of the English abstract for each document is attached. Document A01(a), U.S. Patent No. 5,990,101, is the English equivalent to Document A01, WO 01/53305.

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